

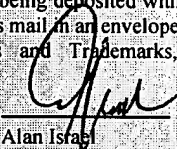


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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 23, 2001, please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 23-79 as set forth on the enclosed pages.

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